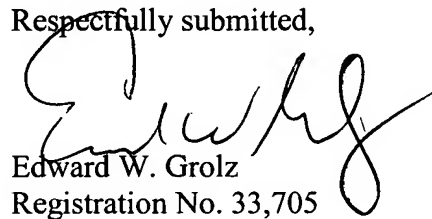


REMARKS

As originally prepared, claims 13-17 did not comply with the multiple dependent claim style specified by U.S. law. The amendments submitted above have been made to delete all multiple dependent claims, delete reference numbers found in the claims and better prepare the claims for U.S. prosecution.

It is respectfully submitted that no new subject matter has been added. It is respectfully requested that the above amendments be entered before an action on the merits is issued.

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